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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO CONSTITUTENT OF SENATOR HUMPHREY

1M AT REQUEST OF SENATOR HUMPHREY'S OFFICE, WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH A DR. BOWIE OF ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA, WHO IS CONCERNED OVER HIS DAUGHTER IN PENANG. DAUGHTER, KATHERINE BOWIE, HAS BEEN IN THAILAND ENGAGED IN ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND WRITING ARTICLES FOR BANGKOK NEWSPAPER. SHE APPARENTLY WAS ACQUAINTED WITH BUNSANONG, SOCIALIST LEADER RECENTLY ASSASSINATED IN BANGKOK. FOLOWING ASSASSINATION, MISS BOWIE LEFT BANGKOK IN PANIC AND IS NOW AT PEKING HOTEL, PENANG. PARENTS HAVE ARRANGED FOR HER RETURN PASSAGE TO U.S. ON MARCH 5 AND HAVE CABLED MONEY. SHE WILL BE LEAVING PENANG FOR KUALA LUMPUR ON MALAYSIAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT 653, ARRIVING KUALA LUMPUR 1940 HOURS MARCH 5 AND IS SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE ON TO HONG KONG ON MALAYSIAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT 812 AT 0930 HOURS MARCH 6.

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2. DR. BOWIE WILL BE PHONING DAUGHTER THIS EVENING. TO

REASSURE HIM, WE SUGGESTED HE ADVISE DAUGHTER TO PHONE
EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION IF SHE STILL FEELS UNSAFE. WOULD
APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO MISS BOWIE IF SHE
PHONES OR OTHERWISE CONTACTS EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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